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0-10 yrs

4 sizes

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FAIRYTALE 4PLY



To fit		★★★ For knitters with some experience		
0–11 months	1–2 years	3–6 years	7–10 years	
Patons Fairytale 4 ply				
Lacy Rib Helmet				
1	1	2	2	50 gram balls
Ridge Pattern Helmet				
1	1	2	2	50 gram balls

Caution
It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarn is used.

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements.
Although every effort is made to ensure that the colours on this leaflet are true representations of their respective yarns, they may not always exactly match due to technical restrictions of printing processes.

We recommend Milward or Susan Bates knitting needles.
Pair each Nos 2¾ mm and 3¼ mm needles.

Tension
On No 3¼ mm needles, 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm (stocking st).
It is important to check your tension before starting your garment. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you should change to a larger size needle. If there are too few, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller size needle.

Abbreviations
K=knit; P=purl; st=stitch; garter st=every row knit; tog=together; inc=increase by working into front and back of stitch; rep=repeat; cm=centimetres; mm=millimetres; sL1K=slip 1 knitways; ym=yarn round needle; yon=yarn on needle; psso=pass slip stitch over; patt=pattern; 0=no st to be worked in this size.

Instructions are given for the first size, with larger size(s) given in square brackets []. Where only one figure is given this applies to both (all) sizes.

Lacy Rib Helmet

EAR PIECES (2)

With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 4 [6, 6, 6] sts and work in garter st for 2 rows.

Continue in garter st and shape ear piece by inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 20 [24, 28, 28] sts.

Work 1 row. Break yarn.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Main Piece: With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 8 [9, 10, 15] sts, K across 20 [24, 28, 28] sts from first ear piece, cast on 33 [35, 37, 39] sts, K across 20 [24, 28, 28] sts from second ear piece, then cast on 8 [9, 10, 15] sts (89 [101, 113, 125] sts).

Work in garter st for 7 rows.

Change to No 3¼ mm needles and work in **patt** as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P2, * yon, K1, yrn, P2; rep from * to end.
2nd row—K2, * P3, K2; rep from * to end.
3rd row—P2, * K3, P2; rep from * to end.
4th row—K2, * P3tog, K2; rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form patt.

Continue in patt and work a further 28 [32, 36, 40] rows, thus ending with a 4th row of patt.

**** Shape crown** as follows: **Next row**—K5 [5, 5, 7], * sL1K, K2tog, psso, K8 [8, 7, 9]; rep from * to last 7 [8, 8, 10] sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K to end (73 [83, 91, 105] sts).

Next row—K.

Next row—K4 [4, 4, 6], * sL1K, K2tog, psso, K6 [6, 5, 7]; rep from * to last 6 [7, 7, 9] sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K to end (57 [65, 69, 85] sts).

Next row—K.

Next row—K3 [3, 3, 5], * sL1K, K2tog, psso, K4 [4, 3, 5]; rep from * to last 5 [6, 6, 8] sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K to end (41 [47, 47, 65] sts).

Next row—K.

Next row—K2 [2, 2, 4], * sL1K, K2tog, psso, K2 [2, 1, 3]; rep from * to last 4 [5, 5, 7] sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K to end (25 [29, 25, 45] sts).

Next row—K.

Next row—K1 [1, 1, 3], * sL1K, K2tog, psso, K0 [0, 0, 1]; rep from * to last 3 [4, 3, 6] sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K0 [1, 0, 3] (9 [11, 9, 25] sts).

Next row—K.

4th size: Next row—K1, * sL1K, K2tog, psso; rep from * to end (9 sts).

Next row—K.

All sizes: Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.**

TO MAKE UP

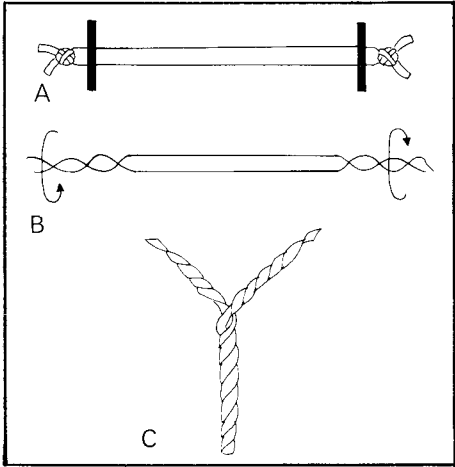
Do not press. Join seam.

Using 6 strands, make 2 twisted cords approx 20 cm long and 1 twisted cord approx 5 cm long.

Instructions for making a simple yarn cord: Get a friend to help and measure off required lengths of yarn. Knot ends together, insert pencil at each end in front of knot between lengths of yarn (Diag A). Facing each other and holding yarn together between thumb and finger in front of knot, turn pencil clockwise (B). Continue

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until strands are tightly twisted, then bring pencils together and allow cord to twist (C). Remove pencils and knot ends.



Sew a long cord to each ear piece, trimming end to form a tassel.

Sew short cord to top of crown. Make Pompon and attach to other end.

Do not dry handknits in harsh sunlight as fading or yellowing may occur.

Ridge Pattern Helmet

TIES AND EAR PIECES (2)

With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 4 sts and work in garter st (noting that 1st row is wrong side) for 20 cm, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape ear piece by inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 20 [24, 28, 28] sts. Work 1 row.

Break yarn.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Main piece: With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 8 [9, 10, 15] sts, K across 20 [24, 28, 28] sts from first ear piece, cast on 33 [35, 37, 39] sts, K across 20 [24, 28, 28] sts from second ear piece, then cast on 8 [9, 10, 15] sts (89 [101, 113, 125] sts).

Work in garter st for 7 rows.

Change to No 3¼ mm needles and work in **patt** as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K.

2nd row—P.

3rd and 4th rows—K.

5th row—P. **6th row**—K.

These 6 rows form patt.

Continue in patt and work a further 42 [42, 48, 54] rows, thus ending with a 6th row of patt.

Work as for Lacy Rib Helmet from ** to **.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Join seam. Make Pompon and attach to top of crown.

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We shall be happy to deal with your queries if you write to Sarah Bell, Patons & Baldwins Limited, Alloa, Scotland, enclosing a ball band of the yarn specified and a stamped addressed envelope.

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